

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6, 10, and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 9, 12, 15, and 17; and add new claims 20-29 as shown in Attachment "B".

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-17, and 19-29 are pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 5, 9, 12, 15, and 17 have been amended; claims 6, 10, and 18 have been cancelled; claims 2-4, 7, 8, 11, 13-14, 16, and 19 have been unchanged; and new claims 20-29 have been added.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.112, entry of the above-amendment and reconsideration of the above application is respectfully requested. All of the rejections listed in the Office Action are addressed in the following paragraphs.

In that regard, Claims 5, 9, and 17 are rejected under the second paragraph of 35 USC 112 for being indefinite. Claims 5 and 9 (and claim 15) included grammatical errors, which the above amendment revises in accordance with the suggestion in the Office Action. Claim 17 as filed included a typographical error, which made Claim 17 dependent from Claim 16 instead of Claim 15.